

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	Anthony Pantages et al.)
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For:	SHEATH APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR DELIVERING A CLOSURE DEVICE)
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Examiner:	Diane D. Yabut)
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AMENDMENT "A"

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 30, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.